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subsidiary of PPE.

3. Upon information and belief, defendant Cyrus Milanian ("Milanian") is an

individual who resides at 2020 S.E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Pompano Beach, Florida and who transacts

- business in the State of Nevada.

  4. This is an action for a declaratory judgment for determination of the parties' rights in certain trademarks. The action arises under the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1051 et seq.,
  - 5. On information and belief, Defendant The New Las Vegas Development Company, L.L.C. ("NLVD"), is a Nevada limited liability company with its principle place of business at 1802 N. Carson Street, Suite 212, Carson City, Nevada 89701. On information and belief, NLVD claims or will claim an interest in the various trademark applications filed by Milanian which are the basis of the claims Milanian has made and is threatening to make against PPE and CWI.

the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. §2201, and the common law of the State of Nevada.

- 6. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction to hear this action under 15 U.S.C. § 1121(a) and 28 U.S.C. §§1331, 1338(a), and 1367.
  - 7. The Court has personal jurisdiction over the defendants.
  - 8. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391.
- 9. PPE is the world's largest gaming company and owns, manages, or has an interest in 28 properties operating under various trademarks including the famous CAESARS, BALLY'S, PARIS and FLAMINGO brands. In addition to gaming services, PPE and CWI provide hotel and restaurant services, sporting events, concerts and other entertainment to the public. PPE and CWI also provide convention facilities and services.
- Vegas, Nevada. CAESARS PALACE opened on August 5, 1966 and set the standard of luxury for the Nevada hotel/casino industry. Its opulent Roman-Grecian theme captured international attention with marble imported statuary, costumed cocktail servers, scroll-designed stationery and world-famous entertainers. The Roman-Grecian theme permeates the entire property from CLEOPATRA'S BARGE to THE PALACE or THE FORUM AT CAESARS PALACE. Among the marks expressing the Roman-Grecian theme that CWI has registered with the U.S. Patent and

Trademark Office ("PTO") are: CAESARS PALACE, CAESARS WORLD, EMPERORS CLUB, THE PALACE, CLEOPATRA'S BARGE, I CAESAR, MAXIMUS, APPIAN WAY and BANK OF THE NILE. CWI is the owner of all rights, title, and interest in the registered trademarks identified in the foregoing paragraph, which are used in interstate commerce by CWI and PPE.

- 11. The registrations for those trademarks are valid, uncancelled, and in many instances, incontestable pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1065.
- 12. Since 1966, CWI has spent in excess of \$1,000,000 promoting the name CAESARS and its other Roman-Grecian theme marks (collectively, the "Caesars Family of Marks"). As a result of these efforts, the Caesars Family of Marks have become famous and closely identified by the public with CWI.
- 13. When CAESARS PALACE opened on August 5, 1966, it included 680 guest rooms, a 980 seat showroom branded as CIRCUS MAXIMUS, a GARDEN OF THE GODS pool/spa complex, and a 25,000 square feet convention center called the COLOSSEUM Convention Complex. Over the years, the COLOSSEUM has been the venue for many entertainment events such as fights and concerts. Exhibit A hereto are documents reflecting CWI's use of the COLOSSEUM mark since as early as 1966 at CAESARS PALACE.
- 14. CAESARS PALACE was so successful that additional properties were opened in the United States using the CAESARS name, including CAESARS TAHOE and CAESARS INDIANA. The primary showroom/theatre at CAESARS INDIANA is known as the CAESARS COLLOSEUM. CAESARS TAHOE has also used a variation of this mark -- COLISEUM in connection with special promotions. Copies of promotional materials containing the COLOSSEUM mark have been circulated throughout the United States on a regular basis. Exhibit B hereto are documents reflecting CWI's use of this mark in promoting CAESARS INDIANA and CAESARS TAHOE.
- 15. As a result of its longstanding use of the COLOSSEUM mark, CWI (and its parent company PPE) has acquired nationwide right, title and interest in that mark under federal common law as well the common law of Nevada and Indiana.

- 16. On April 10, 2001, PPE announced the creation of a new 4,000 seat COLOSSEUM Showroom to be used as an entertainment center and also for convention/meeting purposes. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- 17. Less than two weeks later, on April 23, 2001, Defendant Milanian filed an intent to use application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Serial No. 78/059,830) for THE COLOSSEUM, for "business management of resort hotels, casinos, and theme parks for others and product merchandising services." A Notice of Allowance issued for this application on March 5, 2002.
- 18. Notwithstanding that Milanian, as an consultant purportedly working in the gaming industry, must have been aware of PPE's announcement with respect to the COLOSSEUM, he never contacted PPE with respect to any rights he may have in the mark.
- 19. Instead, on August 21, 2001, Milanian filed an intent to use application with the PTO (Serial No. 76/302,255) for ROME LAS VEGAS COLOSSEUM, for "resort hotels, casinos, and theme park business management, development and product merchandising services."
- 20. On October 23, 2001, Milanian filed an intent to use application with the PTO (Serial No. 78/090,499) for JULIUS CAESAR, for "business management and development of casinos, hotel resorts, restaurants, shopping malls, convention centers, theme parks and product merchandising services."
- 21. On November 14, 2001, Milanian filed an intent to use application with the PTO (Serial No. 78/093,285) for THE CAPITOLINE, THE COLOSSEUM, THE ROMAN EMPIRE FORUM AND THE SISTINE CHAPEL, for "business management, development of casinos, hotel resorts, concerts, theme parks and product merchandising services." Around this same time, Milanian also registered the domain name LASVEGASCOLOSSEUM.COM.
- 22. On May 22, 2002, PPE issued a press release that Celine Dion would appear as the first attraction at the COLOSSEUM in March of 2003. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

- 23. Shortly after the issuance of this press release announcing for the first time the actual opening date for the COLOSSEUM, on or about June 1, 2002, Milanian telephoned PPE's corporate headquarters in Las Vegas, Nevada and demanded to speak with its CEO, CFO, and other senior management personnel alleging that PPE was violating his trademark rights in the term COLOSSEUM. Milanian was advised to have his attorney contact PPE's legal department.
- 24. In response, on June 4, 2002, Milanian filed yet another intent to use application with the PTO (Serial No. 78/134,219) for THE COLOSSEUM, for "gaming machines, namely slot machines and gambling devices, interactive video and virtual reality gambling devices." On information and belief, Milanian does not have a gaming license or a pending application for a gaming license and under Nevada law may not be involved with the manufacture, sale or distribution of gaming machines. On information and belief, Milanian cannot legally have a bona fide intent to use this mark on the claimed goods if he has not taken steps to obtain a gaming license.
- 25. On June 8, 2002, Milanian filed yet another application with the PTO (Serial No. 78/132,978) for THE COLOSSEUM, for "business development services, namely business management of resort hotels, restaurants, shopping malls, convention centers, theme parks, and amusement rides, and products merchandising services."
- 26. In response to Milanian's telephone call and while arranging a mutually convenient time for a conference call with Milanian's attorney, on June 5, 2002, CWI filed a trademark application with the PTO for federal registration of the mark COLOSSEUM, for education and entertainment services, namely, operating a sports, entertainment, concert, convention and exhibit arena, and the production or co-production of sports, and entertainment events, concerts, conventions and exhibits for public exhibitions, viewing and for radio, television and cable broadcasts. In order to file this application as quickly as possible and because the precise date of first use could not be established without further research, CWI filed this application based on the provisions of 15 U.S.C. 1051(b). This application was assigned Serial No. 76/417,751. On August 28, 2002, CWI filed an amendment to allege use for Serial No. 76/417,751 claiming August 6, 1966 as the date of first use.

- 27. PPE at this time also began an investigation of Milanian and discovered the following facts. Since 1998, according to information obtained from the official web site of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Milanian has filed 153 trademark applications. A print out of the names and serial numbers or registration numbers is attached hereto as Exhibit E.
- 28. The majority of these applications have been for casino-related services and, on information and belief, each application was filed on an intent-to-use basis.
- 29. Many of the first trademark applications filed by Milanian in 1998 related to Titanic theme marks. At approximately this same time, Robert Stupak, formerly associated with the Vegas World Casino and a well known individual in the gaming industry, had expressed interest in developing a Titanic theme casino.
- 30. This investigation also revealed that in late 1999 and early 2000 Milanian had made claims that he owned rights to certain names for a San Francisco theme casino under consideration by several individuals and groups of investors. On information and belief, Milanian attempted to use a pending intent to use application to extract money from these potential investors. An article from the local press about Mr. Milanian and his demands is attached hereto as Exhibit F.
- 31. Plaintiffs also discovered that Milanian operates a web site at http://www.resortscenter.com wherein he states:

CYRUS MILANIAN OFFERS FOR A FEE HIS SERVICES, NAMELY, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT OF RESORT HOTELS, CASINOS AND THEME PARKS FOR OTHERS AND MERCHANDISING SERVICES FOR OTHERS INTERNATIONALLY, AND/OR IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNDER ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING TRADEMARK/SERVICE MARKS MENTIONED UNDER ITS OWN TITLE.

CYRUS MILANIAN ALSO OFFERS FOR A FEE TO CONSULT ON BUSINESS MANAGEMENT OF RESORT HOTELS, CASINOS, AND THEME PARKS AND PRODUCT MERCHANDISING SERVICES FOR OTHERS UNDER ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING TRADEMARKS MENTIONED UNDER ITS OWN TITLE:

Below this statement are twelve pages of brand names which, on information and belief, corresponds to the trademark filings Milanian has made at the U.S. Patent and Trademark

Office. THE COLOSSEUM is listed on the first of these pages. A copy of this web site as it existed on September 26, 2002, is attached hereto as Exhibit G.

- 32. Among the other trademarks claimed by Milanian are THE ROMAN EMPIRE (Serial No. 78/090,495 filed October 21, 2001) and THE EMPIRE (Serial No. 78/059,056 filed April 18, 2001) ("The Empire Applications").
- 33. CWI has also developed significant common law rights in the mark EMPIRE and variations thereof ("The EMPIRE Theme Marks"). For example, CWI has described Caesars Palace as "THE JEWEL OF THE EMPIRE," Caesars Tahoe as the "CAESARS MOUNTAIN EMPIRE" and Caesars Indiana as "THE GLORY OF THE EMPIRE." (Copies of various pages from the www.caesars.com website evidencing PPE and CWI's use of these trademarks are attached hereto as Exhibit H).
- 34. CWI also owns rights to a pending application for CAESARS MAGICAL EMPIRE (Serial No. 76/203,506 filed February 1, 2001). By virtue of this filing date, this application has priority over the ROMAN and EMPIRE applications filed by Milanian. CWI is the owner of two additional relevant registrations, namely EMPERORS CLUB (Registration No. 1,743663) and EMPERORS EVERYDAY GIVEAWAY (Registration No. 1,837096).
- 35. Plaintiffs commenced use of these EMPIRE Theme Marks long before 1998 when Milanian first began to file trademark applications. Plaintiffs have invested considerable sums in using and promoting the EMPIRE Theme marks in connection with the services they offer. As a result, PPE and CWI have obtained nationwide common law rights for the EMPIRE Theme Marks.
- 36. On or about June 11, 2002, representatives from PPE and CWI held a telephone conference call with Milanian and his attorney at that time, Nicholas Karamanos. During this telephone call Mr. Karamanos informed PPE and CWI's representatives that Milanian had filed a Statement of Use for Serial No. 78/059,830 for THE COLOSSEUM on June 6, 2002, and that the evidence of use supporting this filing was a copy of the resortscenter.com web site.
- 37. PPE and CWI advised Milanian that CWI had common law rights dating back to 1966. CWI also advised Milanian that they would require that he abandon his pending

application for THE COLOSSEUM as well the application for JULIUS CAESAR. Milanian did not disclose his other filings at that time, and they were unknown to PPE or CWI. Mr. Karamanos responded that he would discuss this information with his client and respond shortly.

- 38. When no communication was received from Milanian or his attorney, outside counsel for Plaintiffs wrote to Milanian's counsel on August 5, 2002 to set forth for the record the demands made by Milanian as well as the requirements set out by Plaintiffs to resolve this matter on an amicable basis. These demands included the abandonment of any right, title or interest that Milanian has or had in any of the COLOSSEUM trademark references and the JULIUS CAESAR trademark references noted above. A copy of this letter is attached hereto as Exhibit I.
- 39. On August 6, 2002, Milanian telephoned the law firm of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, where Plaintiffs' lead counsel was then a partner, and, when lead counsel was not available, demanded to speak with the Managing Partner of the firm because he was outraged at the letter he had received. Plaintiffs' outside counsel then contacted Mr. Karamanos and requested that he ensure that Milanian did not contact counsel directly. Mr. Karamanos indicated he would so instruct his client and also indicated that he would provide a written response to the August 5 letter the following week.
- 40. On September 10, 2002, Plaintiffs' counsel again wrote to Mr. Karamanos seeking a response. A copy of this letter is attached as Exhibit J. There was no response until September 24, 2002 when a letter was received from a firm purporting to represent NLVD and requesting specimens demonstrating CWI and PPE's use of COLOSSEUM. A copy of this letter is attached hereto as Exhibit K. When Plaintiffs' outside counsel contacted this law firm, he was advised that this new entity was somehow related to Milanian but the lawyer who sent the letter could or would not provide any explanation.
- 41. On information and belief, Plaintiffs believe that Milanian and/or NLVD are waiting to initiate a legal action on the eve of the opening of the COLOSSEUM featuring Celine Dion in order to create the potential for disrupting that event for the purpose of extracting a payment from Plaintiffs.

- 42. Any use in commerce by Milanian and/or NLVD of the COLOSSEUM and/or any other Roman-Grecian-theme marks that are the subject of Milanian's intent to use applications will cause confusion among the public, which has come to associate the COLOSSEUM and other Caesars Family of Marks with the high quality entertainment facilities and services provided by Plaintiffs.
- 43. The use in commerce by Milanian and/or NLVD of the COLOSSEUM or any other Roman-Grecian-theme marks for which Milanian has filed applications in commerce would constitute infringement of plaintiffs' rights, in violation of Sections 43(a) and 43(c) of the Lanham Act, Nevada Rev. Stat. 600.435 and common law, and would cause irreparable injury to Plaintiffs, for which they would have no adequate remedy of law.
- Milanian had no bona fide intention to use such marks in commerce, as required by the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §1051(b). Upon information and belief, Milanian is engaged in warehousing trademarks for the hotel and gaming industry and then offering rights in those trademarks to others under the guise of providing "consulting services." Upon information and belief, Milanian knew when he filed the various applications to register the COLOSSEUM mark that CWI and PPE had invested (or would be investing) considerable resources in advertising and promoting the COLOSSEUM project being built in Las Vegas and had invested considerable resources in promoting and advertising the Caesars Family of Marks, including the COLOSSEUM mark, associated with the CWI's facilities and services. Instead, he has filed those applications in an effort to interfere with plaintiffs' rights in and use of their intellectual property.
- 45. When Congress amended the Lanham Act in 1988 to recognize an intent-to-use as a basis for filing a trademark application, it took specific steps to prevent trafficking in trademarks, including the requirement that an applicant have a *bona fide* intent to use the mark in commerce. Upon information and belief, the only intent Milanian had or has with respect to the vast majority (and perhaps all) the trademarks for which he has made filings at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to transfer rights in such marks to third parties. This pattern of conduct violates the letter and spirit of the intent to use provisions of the Lanham Act.

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# FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Declaratory Judgment)

- 46. Plaintiffs incorporate herein the allegations in ¶1-45 as if fully set forth herein.
- As a result of defendant's conduct, CWI and PPE reasonably believe that Milanian and/or NLVD will file a lawsuit against them if they continue to use the COLOSSEUM mark to identify the new entertainment/convention center scheduled to open in March of 2003. CWI and PPE also reasonably believe that defendants will wait until the last possible moment to file such an action.
- 48. Defendants' ongoing claim that plaintiffs' use of the COLOSSEUM mark infringes Milanian's and/or NLVD's rights creates an actual case or controversy for purposes of 28 U.S.C. §2201.
- 49. Defendants' ongoing claim that plaintiffs are infringing Milanian's and/or NLVD's rights in the COLOSSEUM mark disrupts plaintiffs' ability to continue to market and promote events to be held at the COLOSSEUM project being constructed in Las Vegas, Nevada. Unless the Court acts promptly to declare that plaintiffs' have rights in the use of the COLOSSEUM mark, the disruption of plaintiffs' COLOSSEUM project in Las Vegas, Nevada will continue to increase as the March 2003 opening date approaches.
- 50. Unless enjoined and restrained by the Court, defendants are likely to engage in conduct that will cause irreparable injury to plaintiffs, for which they have no remedy at law.

#### WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that the Court:

- (a) declare, adjudge, and decree that use by CWI and PPE, and any of their respective agents or representatives, of the COLOSSEUM trademark does not infringe any rights of defendant Milanian and/or NLVD;
- (b) declare, adjudge and decree that defendants Milanian and/or NLVD have no right, title and interest in the following marks: THE COLOSSEUM and ROME LAS VEGAS COLOSSEUM, or any mark or domain name including the words "Colosseum," "Colloseum," "Coliseum" or any other variation of such name;

- (c) issue preliminary and permanent injunctions restraining defendants and all persons acting in privity or in concert with them, from any acts of trademark infringement in violation of the Lanham Act or applicable state law, including, without limitation, injunctions that direct defendants to refrain from any advertisement, marketing or other use in interstate commerce, including as a domain name, any of the following marks: THE COLOSSEUM and ROME LAS VEGAS COLOSSEUM, or any mark including the words "Colosseum," "Colloseum," "Coliseum" or any variation of such name;
- (d) order cancellation and/or abandonment of Serial Nos. 78/059,830, 76/302,255, 78/090,499, 78/093,285, 78/134,219 and 78/132,978;
- (e) award plaintiffs damages as permitted by law, costs, reasonable attorneys' fees, and;
  - (f) other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

# SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (Violation of Lanham Act)

- 51. Plaintiffs incorporate herein the allegations in ¶¶1-50 as if fully set forth herein.
- 52. Milanian's display of the COLOSSEUM mark on the www.resortscenter.com website is likely to cause confusion among prospective and actual customers of CWI and PPE and allows defendants to improperly benefit from the goodwill that CWI has developed in this mark.
- Although Milanian's display of the COLOSSEUM mark on the website does not constitute "use" for purposes of permitting him to register the mark as a trademark under 15 U.S.C. §1051(a), that conduct constitutes a violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C §1125(a)).
- 54. Defendant's conduct is causing irreparable injury to plaintiffs, for which they have no remedy at law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that the Court:

- (a) issue preliminary and permanent injunctions restraining defendants and all persons acting in privity or in concert with them, from any acts of trademark infringement in violation of the Lanham Act or applicable state law, including, without limitation, injunctions that direct defendants to refrain from any representation on the internet or in any other fashion that states or implies that defendants have trademark rights in any of the following marks: THE COLOSSEUM and ROME LAS VEGAS COLOSSEUM, or any mark including the words "Colosseum," "Colloseum," "Colloseum,"
- (b) order cancellation and/or abandonment of Serial Nos. 78/059,830, 76/302,255, 78/090,499, 78/093,285, 78/134,219 and 78/132,978;
- (c) award plaintiffs damages as permitted by law, costs, reasonable attorneys' fees, and;
  - (d) other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

# THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (Unfair Competition)

- 55. Plaintiffs incorporate herein the allegations in ¶¶1-54 as if fully set forth herein.
- 56. Milanian's display of the COLOSSEUM mark on the www.resortscenter.com website is likely to cause confusion among prospective and actual customers of CWI and PPE and allows defendants to improperly benefit from the goodwill that CWI has developed in this mark.
- 57. Although Milanian's display of the COLOSSEUM mark on the internet website does not permit him to claim trademark rights in that mark, his conduct constitutes unfair competition under Nevada common law.
- 58. Defendants' conduct is causing irreparable injury to plaintiffs, for which they have no remedy at law.

#### WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that the Court:

(a) issue preliminary and permanent injunctions restraining defendants and all persons acting in privity or in concert with them, from any acts of unfair

competition, including, without limitation, injunctions that direct defendants to refrain from any representation on the internet or in any other fashion that states or implies that defendants have trademark rights in any of the following marks: THE COLOSSEUM and ROME LAS VEGAS COLOSSEUM, or any mark including the words "Colosseum," "Colloseum," "Coliseum" or any variation of such name;

- (b) order cancellation and/or abandonment of Serial Nos. 78/059,830, 76/302.255, 78/090,499, 78/093,285, 78/134,219 and 78/132,978;
- (c) award plaintiffs damages as permitted by law, costs, reasonable attorneys' fees, and;
  - (d) other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

# FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Violation Of The Lanham Act)

- 59. Plaintiffs incorporate herein the allegations in ¶¶1-58 as if fully set forth herein.
- 60. Milanian's display of the EMPIRE Theme Marks on the www.resortscenter.com website is likely to cause confusion among prospective and actual customers of CWI and PPE and allows defendants to improperly benefit from the goodwill that CWI has developed in these marks.
- 61. Although Milanian's display of the EMPIRE Theme Marks on the www.resortscenter.com website does not constitute "use" for purposes of permitting him to register the marks as a trademark under 15 U.S.C. §1051(a), that conduct constitutes a violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act (115 U.S.C. §1125 (a)).
- 62. Defendants' conduct is causing irreparable injury to plaintiffs, for which they have no remedy at law.

#### WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that the Court:

(a) issue preliminary and permanent injunctions restraining defendants and all persons acting in privity or in concert with them, from any acts of unfair competition, including, without limitation, injunctions that direct defendants to refrain from any representation on the internet or in any other fashion that states or implies that

defendants have trademark rights in any of the following marks: THE ROMAN EMPIRE and THE EMPIRE, or any mark including the words "Empire," or any variation of such name;

- (b) order cancellation and/or abandonment of Serial Nos. 78/090,495 and 78/059,056;
- (c) award plaintiffs damages as permitted by law, costs, reasonable attorneys' fees, and;
  - (d) other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

# FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Unfair Competition)

- 63. Plaintiffs incorporate herein the allegations in ¶1-62 as if fully set forth herein.
- 64. Milanian's display of the EMPIRE Theme Marks on the www.resortscenter.com website is likely to cause confusion among prospective and actual customers of CWI and PPE and allows defendants to improperly benefit from the goodwill that CWI has developed in these marks.
- 65. Although Milanian's display of the EMPIRE Theme Marks on the internet website does not permit him to claim trademark rights in that mark, his conduct constitutes unfair competition under Nevada common law.
- 66. Defendants' conduct is causing irreparable injury to plaintiffs, for which they have no remedy at law.

#### WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that the Court:

(a) issue preliminary and permanent injunctions restraining defendants and all persons acting in privity or in concert with them, from any acts of unfair competition, including, without limitation, injunctions that direct defendants to refrain from any representation on the internet or in any other fashion that states or implies that defendants have trademark rights in any of the following marks: THE ROMAN EMPIRE and THE EMPIRE, or any mark including the words "Empire," or any variation of such name;

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6	Dated this 2 day of October, 2002.
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# NEW YEAR'S EVE COLOSSEUM BALLROOM

December 31, 1998

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Duck Consommé, Linger and Lemon Grass Essence

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Whole New Red Dotatoes

Cream Spinach in Pastry Cup Baby Wegetables

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Tiramisu with Raspberry and Vanilla Sauce and Fresh Raspberries

Double Roman Chocolate Towers with Clock

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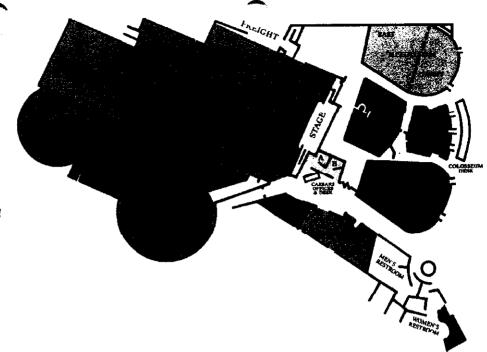
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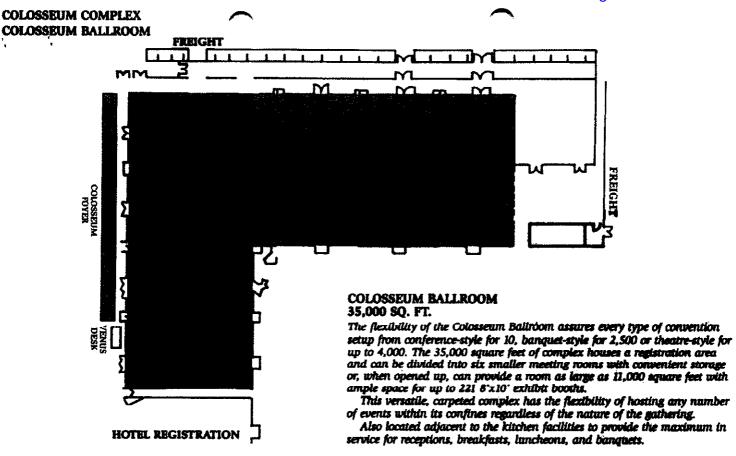
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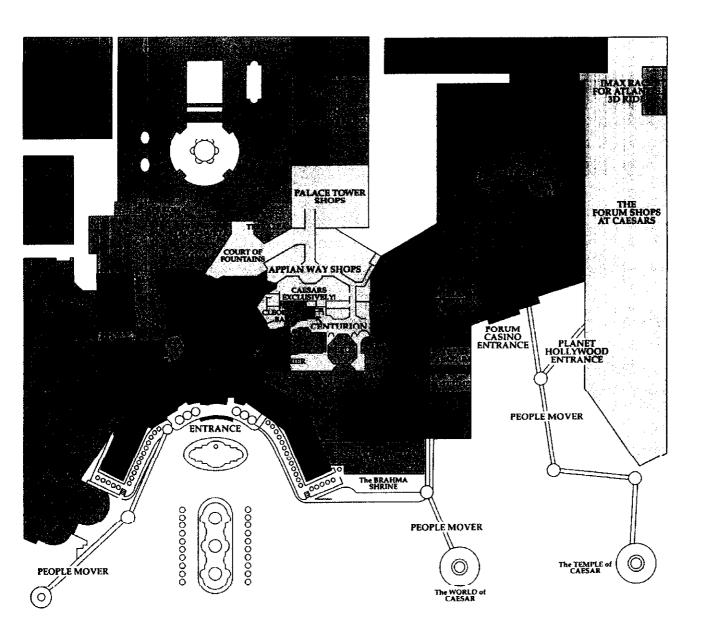
Caesars Ballroom provides a unique setting for upscale events with beautiful views of the Las Vegas Strip.



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	Vespesian	<del>10</del>	20	15	15' - 0"	20' - 0"	300	10'
	Caesars I	180	220	200	40' - 0"	80' - 0"	3200	14'
	Caesars II	260	306	120	50' - 8"	80' - 0"	4000	14'
	Caesars III	200	200	200	50' - 0"	60' - 0"	3000	14'
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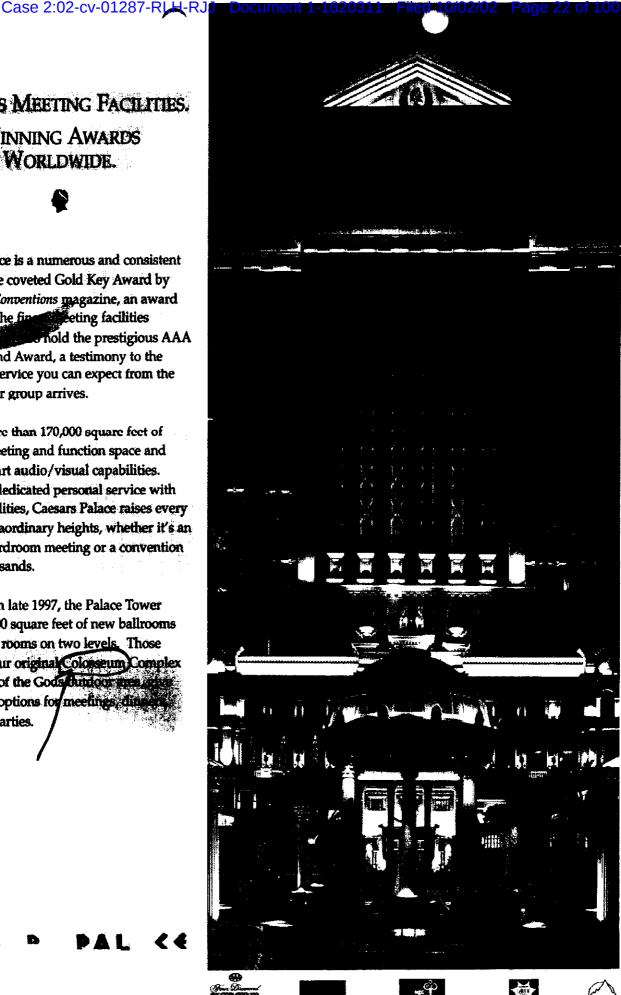
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SENATE BOARDROOM

#### COLOSSEUM) COMPLEX

#### **AMENITIES INCLUDE:**

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- Built-in registration desks and offices.
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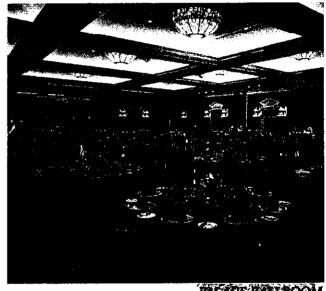
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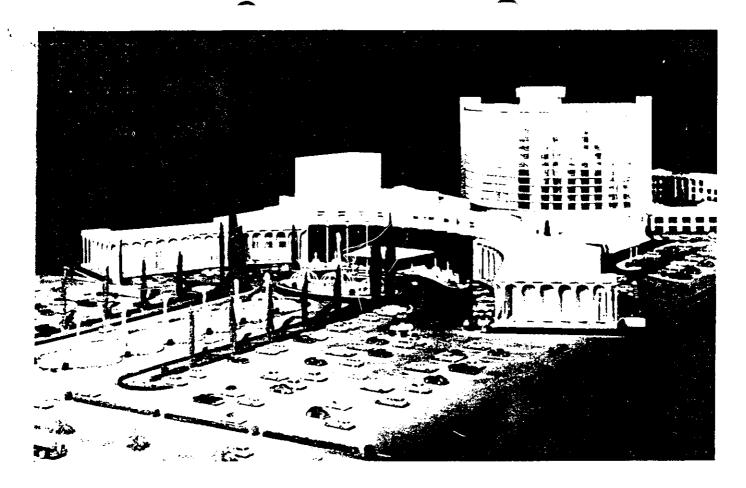
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PALACE BALLROOM





# LAS VEGAS LIFE WELCOMES CAESARS PALACE

Julius Caesar launched his successful invasion of Britain in 55 B.C. This invasion took place 2.020 years ago. This month (named for another Caesar, Augustus) Las Vegas will welcome its own Caesar. The unveiling of the multi-million Caesars Palace will mark the first major addition to the Las Vegas Strip in 8 years. Its cost—100 times more than Julius Caesars' entire invasion.

#### CAESARS PALACE

The beauty of the new Caesars Palace is overwhelming, but nowhere has beauty replaced function. Superb planning is the keynote here. Set back far from the traffic of the Strip—the approach to the hotel is a regal one, consisting of 18 Roman Fountains. Three of the fountains with imported marble statues flank each side of the main entrance. Imported Italian cypress trees line the roadway.

From the telephone booths in the lobby to the Garden of Gods with its bigger than olympic size swimming pool—it has been decorated and land-scaped in a Greco-Roman style.

Upon entering the Grand Promenade Lobby, your attention is immediately attracted to one of the largest crystal and brass chandeliers ever known to have been fabricated. The chandelier is over the casino, which will be known as Caesar's Forum. (11 will be the number here, not 12). Twenty columns of imported marble support the domed ceiling. All of the interior decor of the public facilities was created and designed by Fred Gruen of Albers-Gruen Associates, San Francisco.

The Circus Maximus showroom is indeed one of the finest in the world, featuring the most advanced stage, sound, and light equipment in use to-day. Rear and front projection equipment is available for motion-picture premieres. There are no pillars or posts to obstruct viewing the stage, making every seat "front-row."

All of the dining rooms are elegantly appointed, but the most lavish of all is the Bacchanal Room, the gournet dining room. Bacchus would have approved of the blues and purples used throughout, but I wonder what he would have thought about the "waterless" water fall. A new invention, it is in use for the first time in America.

Nero's Nook Lounge with a seat-

In keeping with the Greco-Roman theme, Caesars Palace will be resplendant with statuary. They are reproductions of some of the world's finest statues, imported from Florence, Italy at a cost in excess of \$200,000.00

#### The Rape of the Sabine Woman.

Giovanni Bologna completed this marble masterpiece in 1583 and the original statue still stands in Florence, Italy, It is an important episode in the legendary founding of Rome.

Romulus and Remus were the twin sons of Mars and Ilia. After being cast into the Tiber River they were saved and suckled by a she-wolf. Remus was killed in a quarrel over the settling of a city on the Tiber, and thus Romulus became the founder of Rome and its first king.

To increase the population of his city and to strengthen his position as a warrior he offered asylum to outcasts and fugitives and provided wives for them by seizing Sabine women at a festival. The Sabines were a neighboring tribe in Central Italy. These tactics resulted in war with the Sabines and ended in a union of the two peoples.



ing capacity of 300 features a revolving stage and a water curtain that will operate between shows.

Beautiful etchings of Rome cover one wall of the Noshorium Coffee Shop. Authentic Roman attire will be worn by the waitresses. Similar attire will be worn by personnel of many other departments including bellmen, room clerks, doormen, and casino personnel.

The Coliseum Convention Hall is a truly remarkable auditorium. Magnificantly decorated, the room can serve as a single hall, or as Gaul, can be divided into three. Smaller convention facilities are available in the Imperium East and West and in Atrium I. II. and III. Complete visual and audio reception is available throughout.

Construction of this magnificent editice was by General Contractor R. C. Johnson & Associates of Las Vegas in a joint venture with the Crane Construction Company. Many local subcontractors and suppliers were part of the "Construction Team" which included Consolidated Electrical Wholesale, M. J. DiBiase, Vegas Valley Electric Inc., Gerringer Carpet Service, Wells Cargo, Collins Roof and Floor Inc., Gornowich Sand and Gravel Co., Aiken Builders Products and the Perry Tile and Marble Co. All of the interior lighting fixtures were designed and manufactured by Casella Lighting Co. of San Francisco, California.

The general design was created by Architect Melvin Grossman of Miami, designer Jo Harris of Miami and Jay J. Sarno of Las Vegas.

The shopping area will feature stores with rare imports, gems, furs and imported toys. Included in this area is the Salon Di Pompeia, operated by local Las Vegan Izzy Marion, a member of Intercoiffure America.

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#### October 16, 2000/4



- ☐ The Gary Post-Tribune notes that "In the first effort between 6 p.m. Sept. 29 and 2 a.m. Sept. 30, police stopped 104 cars and issued 96 tickets. Of those tickets, 66 were for speeding. Buncich said motorists weren't stopped unless they were going at least 15 mph over the 55-mph speed limit." A Post-Tribune editorial explains that "Nearly all of the drivers stopped told police they were headed to a casino. The reason they were speeding is because they didn't want to miss their opportunity to board the boat." In light of the speeding problem, the paper argues, "Dropping 'cruising' requirements for casino boats could help make [the] road leading there safer followed a better solution for cambiare until that become in [although] a better solution for gamblers until that happens is to leave home earlier"
- Water levels in Lake Michigan dropped sharply over the past year, down six inches, and is likely to decrease by another 20 inches over the next several months, barring major snowfall this Winter, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This could mean more problems for some of the Lake Michigan casino boats. Trail Creek, where Blue Chip Casino is located, is slated for emergency dredging, and Empress Casino Hammond has run into previous problems with lower than expected Lake levels in recent years.
- ☐ The Corps says that the Lake is some 19 inches below the average for last century, and if projections for a drop of another 20 inches by February hold true, the water level will lap only 10 inches above the Lake's record low recorded of 1964 (remember those alewives?).
- Majestic Star Casino brings back its popular Beat the House Blackjack promotion, but with three times as many winners each week and the opportunity for players to qualify to play up to 42 consecutive hands of Blackjack with house money.
- Two Lake Michigan casinos are extending their educational outreach efforts in The Region.
- ☐ Majestic Star Casino is underwriting three lectures by Rudy Ruettiger the former University of Notre Dame student-athlete who was the inspiration for the movie Rudy. The lectures include one for parents and another for students at Andrean High School, and one for students at West Side High School He'll be urging his audience to "Never Give Up On Your Dreams."
- ☐ Managers at Harrah's East Chicago Casino have volunteered to spend a minimum of 20 hours every two weeks in individual educational assistance for students at Field Elementary School and Lincoln Elementary School in East Chicago, which they have associated with under an Adopt-A-School program. This commitment comes in addition to lots of cash support that the casino has been funneling to the schools. East Chicago schools superintendent John Flores was one of the original investors in the partnership that owned the predecessor to Harrah's, Showboat Mardi Gras Casino, getting his share when he was a local high school principal and man on the rise.

#### Ohio River News . . .

- Belterra Casino Resort still expects to have its soft opening on October 23, but officials there may have few tense moments remaining dealing with the U.S. Coast Guard, which was reportedly unhappy with some inconsistencies between Belterra's approved safety plan and what it found during onsite inspections ... probably a consequence of the change in maritime management from Hornblower & Associates to inhouse operations. One key area of concern here: a change in the type of personal flotation devices being employed. Another area that needed to be addressed as we were going to press: some operational plan reviews and related engine testing. While the invites are out, it may be best to call ahead.
- As Belterra Casino Resort nears its opening, the billboards that it has purchased in the Cincinnati area have changed from a free admissions theme to touting the Belterra rewards program when players use their new slot cards.
- The Grand Victoria Casino & Resort hosted a Ron Kerns Promotions boxing card October 13.
- Caesars Riverboat Casino welcomes crooner Tony Bennett to its Colosseum on November 2. Ticketmaster is handling the tickets, which are \$35 and \$45.
- Casino Aztar Evansville brings in 60s favorite Paul Revere & the Raiders for concerts on October 20 - 21, and 70s stars Poco and Firefall on November 3 - 4.
- To commemorate its World War II memorabilia exhibition this Summer, Casino Aztar Evansville has issued a series of seven \$5 chips immortalizing key World War II moments and themes. Four of the seven have already been issued; the remaining three will be available October 23, November 13, and December 4, respectively.
- ☐ All military veterans will be admitted free to the casino on Veterans Day, November 11.
- A new promotion at Casino Aztar Evansville running through November 25 offers a \$5,000 Opry Mills holiday package including three nights at the Opryland Hotel, \$4,000 in Opry Mills gift certificates, and \$800 cash.

#### General Riverboat News . . .

- The Indiana State Police Board is expected to issue its findings and vote at 9:00 a.m. October 16 on the appeal of dismissal from former Trooper Ben Endres, terminated when he refused on religious grounds to report for Indiana State Police Gaming Division duty on the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City.
- Five people have been charged with using shaved coins and tokens to activate play on slot machines and steal more than \$10,000 from Majestic Star Casino and Harrah's East Chicago Casino. Casino security was alerted to the scheme by an informant.

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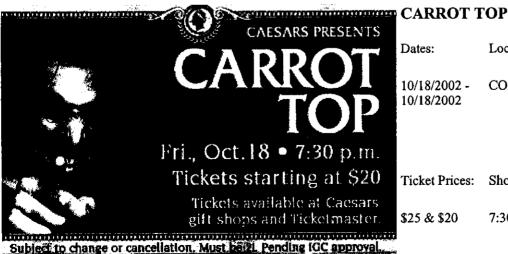
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#### Coming in October



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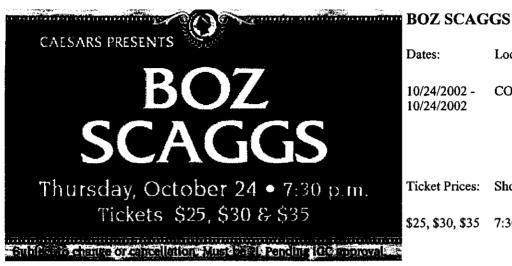
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Show Times:

\$25 & \$20

7:30PM

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Dates:

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**COLOSSEUM** 

Ticket Prices: Show Times:

\$25, \$30, \$35 7:30pm



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# TONY BENNETT TO HEADLINE CONCERT AT CAESARS INDIANA

BRIDGEPORT, Ind. (October 12, 2000) – Caesars Indiana will be both "hot and cool" when pop entertainment icon Tony Bennett takes the stage November 2 at Caesars' Colosseum. Tickets for the concert go on sale today.

A nine-time Grammy winner with more than 50 million worldwide record sales, Bennett is known for his signature hit, "I Left My Heart In San Francisco," as well as "I Wanna Be Around," "The Good Life," and "Who Can I Turn To (When Nobody Needs Me)." Popular among Baby Boomers and Gen-Xers alike, he is one of only a handful of artists to have new albums charting in every decade since the 50s. Bennett's most recent release, *Bennett Sings Ellington/Hot And Cool* (RPM Records/Columbia), won a Grammy earlier this year for Best Traditional Pop Music Performance.

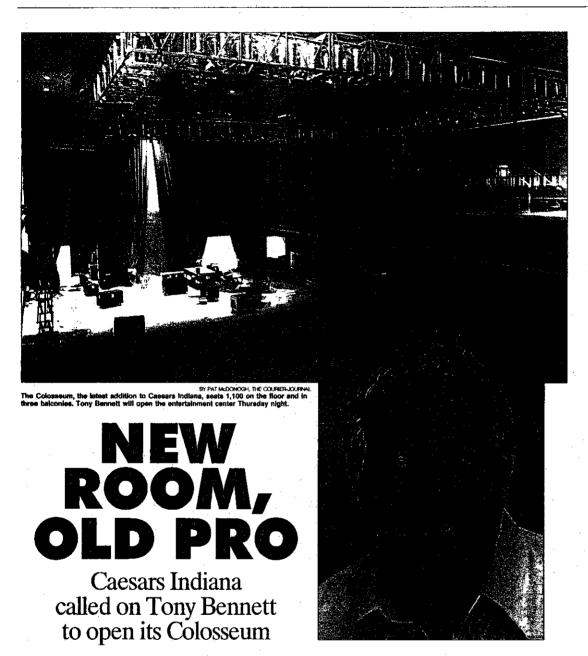
"Caesars promised big-name entertainment when we came to this community, and we're thrilled to fulfill that promise with Mr. Tony Bennett as our first headliner," said Barry Morris, executive vice president and general manager of Caesars Indiana. "Mr. Bennett's popularity crosses generations, so we're expecting a full house."

Bennett will be joined by his long-time accompaniment, the Ralph Sharon Quartet. The Thursday, November 2 concert at Caesars begins at 7:30 p.m., with doors opening at 7 p.m. Reserved seats (\$45 and \$35) are available through Ticketmaster outlets, 502-361-3100 or <a href="https://www.ticketmaster.com">www.ticketmaster.com</a>.

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Additional information on Park Place Entertainment can be accessed through the Company's 24-hour investor relations service. Individuals may call toll-free 877-PPE-NYSE (877-773-6973) or visit <a href="https://www.parkplace.com">www.parkplace.com</a> to obtain the latest Company news and stock price information, or to request information by email, fax or postal mail delivery.

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By JEFFREY LEE PUCKETT The Courier-Journal

N 1952, TONY BENNETT was just another pop singer to the powerbrokers behind a young Las Vegas. Bennett was booked at the El Rancho, the second ca-sino built in Vegas, at a time when headituing acts were so-phisticates such as Noel Cow-ard.

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"They were focusing on highrollers and really wanted to impress people with a lot of money." Bennett recalled during a recent phone interview. "They didn't like recording artists."

The El Rancho was an actual ranch,
and Bennett's accommodations weren't
far removed from a bunknouse. "In the
room next to me they had borses — and
I couldn't sleep;" Bennett said, laughing.
"Their hooves were pounding on the
walls all night."

Bennett, of course, is now firmly established as an entertainment icon, per
haps the world's forenost caretaker of
the great American songbook. When he
plays Vegas, it's an event.

That's why Bennett was chosen to
open the Colosseum, the latest addition

to the Caesars Indiana casino in Bridge-port. He will perform a sold-out show there Thursday night with the Ralph

there Intursoay night with the Raiph Sharon Trio.

The room, informal but elegant, will seat 1,100 on the floor and in three bal-conies. More than \$5 million has been spent on its renova-tion from a plain-Jane room into a versatile

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entertainment center with state-of-the-art sound and lighting that will feature a steady stream of mu-sic and occasional boxing. "I can't imagine a

better act to open the room," said Barry Morris, Caesars exec-

Morris, Caesars exec-utive vice president and general man-ager. "Whether you're a purple-haired punk, a 44-year-old executive or a 65-year-old grandmother, there is some-thing about Tony Bennett that appeals to you."

Bennett typically plays 7,500-seat the aters, Morris said, but at the Colosseum no seat will be farther than 25 yards from the stage, a perfect situation for Bennett's devoted following.

Six weeks ago, Morris said, the Coloseum was a 14,000-square-foot waste of space that had been designed as a banquet facility for businesses using the adjoining 10,000-square foot Conference Center. Walls were removed and balconies installed on three sides. An enormous freight elevator was added off the hall-way behind the stage, making load-in and load-out easts.

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er. The sound and lighting systems are portable designs, making it easy to configure the room for music or sports. Some seats on each level are partially obstructed and will be sold cheaply (in Bennett's case, \$25). However, there are seats within obstructed areas that have perfect sightlines; in keeping with the casino spirit, it's a gamble as to whether you land one of the unobstructed seats. Either way, large-screen televisions will be mounted in these areas.

Morris said he plans to have big-name entertainers every two months or so,

with smaller acts once a month. When Morris ran the Grand Casino in Gulfport, Miss., he booked rock: "n-Oil-oldies acts such the Guess Who, Steppenwolf and Duran Duran. For rock acts, most of the floor seats will be removed. A number of bars can be set up on both levels."
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"It can go from being a gregarious room to a very intimate room," said Cae-sars director of communications Judy

Intimacy is what helped make Vegas into a top music draw. Bennett said.

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Louis Prima turned the casino lounges
into not properties by booking top talent
— especially himself — which then attracted fellow entertainers as guests,
Bennett said. The atmosphere was that

Bennett said. The atmosphere was that of a small party, but one to which the public was invited.

"Stars were unobtainable, only to be seen on the screen, and that's how the movie studios wanted it," Bennett said. "All of a sudden, the public was sitting next to Fred Astaire and Judy Garland, who were there to see Louis Prima. It was unbelievable, so glamorous."

Movie stars will be in short supply Thursday at the Colosseum, but Bennett will provide the glamor. "I'm expecting extreme reverence," Morris said.



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October 30, 2000

#### M-E-D-I-A A-D-V-I-S-O-R-Y

# TONY BENNETT CONCERT AND COLOSSEUM DEBUT

Pop entertainment icon and nine-time Grammy-winner Tony Bennett will perform a sold-out concert at Caesars Indiana the evening of **THURSDAY**, **NOV. 2**. The event is the first headline act at Caesars Indiana and is the debut of the new Colosseum and conference center.

6:30 - 7:10 p.m.

Arrival of guests to newly opened Colosseum entertainment venue and

conference center

7:10 p.m.

Interviews available with Caesars officials; Octavius Room (2nd level)

- Barry Morris, Caesars Indiana executive vice president/general manager

- Larry Townsend, Riverboat Development Inc. chairman and CEO

7:20 p.m.

Reporters and photographers escorted to media areas for show

7:30 p.m.

Media may film and photograph during the first three songs of the

performance. No lights or flash photography.

**CREDENTIALS:** 

News media should fax a credential request on organization letterhead to 812-969-6780, by noon on Thurs., Nov. 2. Please include whether one or two credentials (for both a reporter and photographer) are being requested. Credentials will be considered on a space-available basis and issued the

night of the concert, no later than 7:15 p.m.

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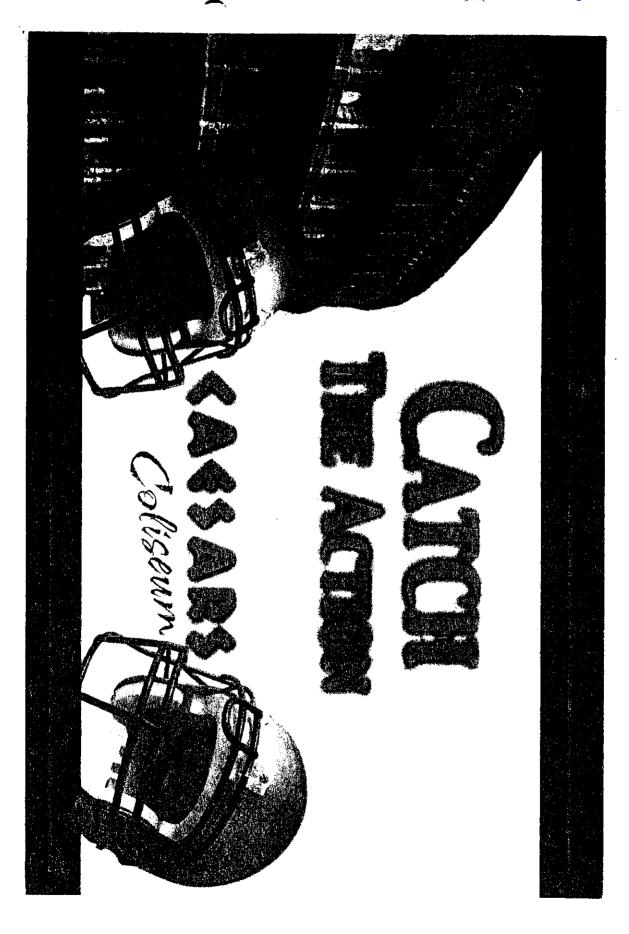
Media only may park in the semi-circle just outside the parking garage; take

garage elevator to Pavilion.

NOTE:

Additional information on the new Colosseum and conference center will be available to media the night of the concert, or in advance by calling Judy

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# Park Place to Build Colosseum Showroom at Caesars Palace

Las Vegas, Nev. – Park Place Entertainment Corporation (NYSE: PPE), the world's largest gaming company, announced today plans to build a 4,000-seat entertainment venue at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. Designed to resemble the Colosseum in Rome, the \$65 million facility will add a stunning new landmark to the center of Las Vegas Boulevard, located at the casino entrance near The Forum Shops at Caesars.

The new Colosseum is the latest element in the Park Place master plan to burnish the luster of the Caesars brand and enhance the market position of Caesars Palace. It comes on the heels of a year-long program of improvements to the property, following its acquisition by Park Place – a year marked by a 37 percent increase in the resort's EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization).

"The name 'Caesars' has always been synonymous with the word 'entertainment' in Las Vegas," said Thomas E. Gallagher, president and chief executive officer of Park Place Entertainment. "This new venue will mark the Palace's return to that preeminent position.

"More importantly, it is the first step in bringing together the four great casinos (Caesars Palace, Bally's, Paris and Flamingo) we have at the 'four corners' as the entertainment bull's-eye in Las Vegas. It is also dramatic proof that the word 'entertainment' is in our corporate name for a reason," Gallagher said.

John Shigley, president of Caesars Palace, said, "Caesars guests expect the best shows, the best food and the best service, and we are committed to fulfilling those expectations. The Colosseum will be a major element in our master plan to add terrific new entertainment and dining attractions in new venues throughout our property that will enhance and strengthen the Caesars brand."

Master plan elements completed in the year 2000 are: new facades for three of the resort's original hotel towers, a 49,000-square-foot interim event/exhibit pavilion, 600 redesigned guest rooms, two new restaurants and new casino interior design elements. Two new lavish poolside villa suites will be completed this summer (one measuring 10,000 square feet and the other measuring 11,000 sq. ft.), and a new high-limit gaming salon is scheduled to open by year-end.

"The new facades, exhibit pavilion, guest rooms, new restaurants and interior casino design elements were all funded under our maintenance capital spending program in 2000, while the new poolside villas and high-limit gaming salon are part of our development program designed to drive incremental revenues," said Scott LaPorta, Park Place's chief financial officer. "The cost of these two development projects, the Colosseum and a potential new hotel tower, are part of the company's previously announced overall development spending plan for 2001 and 2002."

Plans are being presented to Clark County zoning and planning officials for the Colosseum, which will be 100 feet high and constructed on land formerly occupied by the Omnimax movie theatre. Replacing the famed Circus Maximus Showroom, the Colosseum will feature a huge stage, spanning 22,000 square feet.

#### Poolside Villa Suites

Scheduled to open this summer are two lavish poolside villa suites. Constructed at a total cost of \$24 million, the extravagant new suites are designed to accommodate the Caesars Palace premium casino customer. Spanning 11,000 square feet and 10,000 square feet, respectively, the new pool villas are located above Café Lago, overlooking the 4.5-acre Garden of the Gods pools and gardens.

New Hotel Tower

The company also confirmed that it is in the design and feasibility stages for an 800-room new hotel tower. The new all-suites tower also will feature meeting space, restaurant and retail venues. Details of the project will be available in coming months, following completion of the design and approval process.

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Note: This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of federal securities law, including statements concerning company plans, expectations, anticipated asset sales, market growth and market and financial projections. The forward-looking statements in this press release are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the statements herein. Additional information concerning potential factors that could affect Park Place's future financial results is included in the company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended Dec. 31, 2000.

For the latest Caesars Palace media information and photographs, visit our e-Empire at caesarspalacepr.com

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#### Celine Dion and Franco Dragone Announce First On-sale Dates for Tickets to Spectacular Theatrical Presentation to Open at Colosseum at Caesars Palace in March 2003

LAS VEGAS, May 22, 2002 - Chart-topping Sony Music recording artist Celine Dion and acclaimed theatrical innovator Franco Dragone today for the first time toured the new home of their unique stage spectacular, speaking with members of the international media, guests and partners on the stage of the rapidly rising Colosseum at Caesars Palace.

During the inspection tour of the 4,000-seat entertainment and event venue located at the heart of the famed Las Vegas Strip, officials of Concerts West announced that tickets for the much anticipated Dion-Dragone theatrical presentation will go on sale to the public this Thursday, May 23.

Opening in March 2003, Ms. Dion will star in a live, stage spectacular that will introduce a new form of entertainment to Las Vegas. Accompanied by a cast of 70 dancers, musicians, characters and artists, Ms. Dion will headline a performance that fuses song, performance art, theatrical innovation and state-of-the-art technology. Under the direction of Dragone - the creative spirit behind the critically acclaimed Cirque du Soleil<sup>TM</sup> productions - a team of highly skilled designers and artists have united to develop an entertainment experience unlike anything ever seen.

Designed to resemble its ancient namesake, the Colosseum will be the home for this unique production, starring Ms. Dion, directed by Franco Dragone and presented by Concerts West, an AEG Company. The engagement is scheduled to run for a minimum of three years with 200 performances per year in the venue that is being constructed specifically for the show. Caesars Palace is a Park Place Entertainment Corporation (NYSE: PPE) resort.

#### Tickets Go On-Sale Thursday, May 23

Tickets for the first three months of performances (60 shows) will be available to the public for the first time beginning tomorrow, Thursday, May 23, at 1:00 PM EDT, 10:00 AM PDT via Ticketmaster's charge-by-phone network (702-474-4000), online at www.ticketmaster.com and at the Caesars Palace box office. In order to allow the greatest number of Celine Dion fans the opportunity to attend performances during the first three months of the engagement, a limit of eight (8) tickets per purchaser will be enforced for the first day of sale. Tickets will be priced from \$87.50 to \$200.00.

#### Rehearsals to Begin

The creative process already has begun. Rehearsals with the cast start on June 24 in La Louvière, Belgium (where the DRAGONE company is based). Franco Dragone has begun to gather a who's-who of internationally renowned multi-disciplined artists to develop the essence of the show. Over the coming months, he will discover their individual talents and bring them together to create new forms of expression. The artistic team, chosen for their unique qualities, not their physical profile or experience, are the true definers of this work in progress.

#### Creative 'Dream Team'

An unprecedented alliance of creative partners has come together to create an incomparable stage experience. They include Dion, her husband René Angélil and their company, CDA Productions Inc., which will produce the show in association with Franco Dragone's company, DRAGONE. The show will be presented by Concerts West at Caesars Palace. Dragone continues to assemble an all-star production team that includes lighting designer Yves Aucoin, associate director Pavel V. Brun, set designer Michel Crête, projection content designer Dirk Decloedt, musical director Claude (Mégo) Lemay and costume designer Dominique Lemieux.

"When I met Celine and René in Florida nearly two years ago, I felt a certain magic. A new alchemy was formed that inspired us to develop a partnership to create a show for Celine,"

Dragone commented. "Since then, we have been joined by a number of superb partners and together we are pooling our creativity and talents to bring this fabulous project to life."

The deal truly began to take shape when AEG President Timothy J. Leiweke was approached by Angélil and Ms. Dion to discuss the creation of the show.

"It was not only our great admiration for Celine as a performer but our tremendous respect for her and René as the people they are that led us to this partnership," said. Leiweke. "Under the leadership of Concerts West, this 'one-of-a-kind' production will show how the synergies of the AEG affiliated companies create tremendous opportunities for our organizations and those we do business with."

"Concerts West is dedicated to creating this type of 'one-of-a-kind' production for audiences worldwide," said John Meglen, Co-CEO of Concerts West. "We are excited to team with Caesars Palace, which has a long history of hosting internationally renowned entertainment and events. We are so privileged to be associated with Celine Dion, René Angélil and Franco Dragone; three individuals we consider not only to be among the most talented in their fields but the most honorable partners any organization could have."

"The opening of the Colosseum next March will begin an exciting new chapter in the legendary story of Caesars Palace, the best known casino resort brand in the world," said Park Place President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas E. Gallagher. "The Palace has a rich history of hosting the world's most exciting talent. For that reason, it will be the perfect home to what is truly a 'Dream Team' of the performing arts. We're very pleased that we're able to accelerate the launch of ticket sales to accommodate all the requests that we've been receiving."

Everyone involved with the project participated in the planning and design stages for the Colosseum at Caesars Palace. Ultimately, theatre/entertainment design firm Scéno Plus, Inc. of Montreal was chosen to create the new structure with Perini Building Company of Las Vegas selected as the project's general contractor.

"Our mandate from Celine was to bring her as close as possible to her fans," said Colosseum designer Patrick Bergé, president of Scéno Plus. "Our mandate from Franco was to create a vast performance space. Intimacy and immensity in a single a venue. The round building was the perfect solution, with the farthest seat only 120 feet from the stage. This distance compares to showrooms that have one-third or one-fourth of the Colosseum's seating capacity. And the shape also enhances the acoustics, which will be amazing," Bergé added.

#### **About the Partners**

For nearly fifteen years, Franco Dragone directed the critically acclaimed shows produced by Cirque du Soleil. His reputation was built through the worldwide success of a range of shows that include: "O", Mystère, La Nouba, Quidam and Saltimbanco. In early 2000, Franco Dragone decided to explore other opportunities to showcase his talent and inspired to handle all production aspects of his artistic works. This led to the creation of DRAGONE, an independent company designed to autonomously manage and create all aspects of a production. He chose to base the company in La Louvière, the small industrial town in Belgium he has called home since the age of seven.

Park Place Entertainment Corporation (NYSE: PPE) is the world's largest gaming company. Park Place Entertainment owns, manages or has an interest in 28 gaming properties around the world that operate under the Bally's, Caesars, Flamingo, Grand Casinos, Hilton and Paris brands with a total of two million square feet of gaming space, more than 28,000 hotel rooms and 55,000 employees.

Based in Los Angeles, Concerts West, Ltd. is one of the world's largest producers and promoters of live music events and tours. Run by veteran tour promoters John Meglen and Paul Gongaware, the company's primary focus is indoor arenas, which allows for an extension of artists' tours and increased revenue by eliminating seasonality. Concerts West is and AEG Company.

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AEG is currently overseeing the development of L.A. Live, a proposed 4 million square foot development featuring a 7000-seat state-of-the-art live theatre, a 1,200-room convention "headquarters" hotel along with entertainment, restaurant, residential and office space all adjacent to STAPLES Center. In addition, AEG is spearheading the creation of a \$120 million national training academy that will include major facilities for soccer, tennis, track & field, cycling, basketball and other sports in southern California. The company was recently selected to fully develop the 28-acre Millennium Dome and adjacent property located in the eastern part of London along the Thames River and will create new arenas in both within the Millennium Dome and on a 50-acre site in the heart of Berlin.

Press kit and downloadable photos available at caesarspalacepr.com/celinedion.

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**Fun Stuff** 

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## **GAMING CHIPS:**

# There's a story behind the hype of New Year's on the Strip



LEN BUTCHER

MORE COLUMNS

There's been a lot of hoopla over the New Year's celebrations in Las Vegas, with some saying it was a winner, while others faulting the outrageous prices.

First of all, as far as the more upscale properties are concerned, those price tags bandied about were illusory: Most of the suites and higher-priced rooms went to high rollers who get their rooms free and there were very few newcomers occupying hotel space.

Besides charging high prices themselves, resorts faced the same pinch from suppliers and entertainers. This meant the hotels had to either pass that extra expense on to the public, or take a bath themselves. Guess which they chose?

Despite this, several hundred thousand people converged on Las Vegas to spend large, much to the delight of casino operators.

THE REEL WORLD: Mandalay Resort Group's recent decision to reduce its casinos' slotclub benefits by one-third hurt the company over the holidays, sources say.

It put Mandalay in a position of no longer being competitive and many high-end slot players apparently stayed away from Mandalay's properties. Action from these players can add nicely to a casino's bottom line, so we may soon see those benefits returning.

WHO IS CYRUS MILANIAN? Few in Las Vegas had heard of Cyrus Milanian until last week, when he called to say he was the "mystery man" in the drama surrounding Phil Ruffin's plans to build the City by the Bay.

Before we get to his story, let's set the scene.

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Ruffin announces plans for a San Franciscothemed resort to replace the New Frontier. Mark Advent of Las Vegas, whose company created the concept for New York-New York, says he created the idea for a San Francisco-themed hotel-casino and had worked for two years with Ruffin to create such a resort. Ruffin didn't cut Advent in, and Advent says he's going to sue.

Another player: Luke Brugnara, the San Francisco real estate investor who bought the Silver City Casino and adjacent shopping mall at Las Vegas Boulevard and Convention Center Drive.

He plans to build his very own San Franciscothemed resort, no matter what Ruffin does. At least New York-New York is two New Yorks in name only. Could we stand two San Franciscos? And who would want to?

Now, in a tale with as many curves as Lombard Street, along comes Milanian, who says he owns the trademark for, in his words, "San Francisco Hotel Resort Casino and Theme Park in Las Vegas Nevada." Quite a mouthful.

The Pompano Beach, Fla., resident says he was expecting to do a joint venture in any project with a San Francisco theme and had spoken to Ruffin. The discussions were confidential, he adds, but "I'm not accepting his offer."

Unlike Advent, however, Milanian says he has no plans to sue.

"I would like to meet with everyone involved and see if we could work something out to everyone's satisfaction," he said.

If that fails, Milanian says he would like to sit down at a poker table, "or play any game they choose," and winner take all, in the sense of owning the rights to the theme.

#### TROUBLE BREWING DOWN UNDER:

The country that developed a regulatory theme for online casinos and sports books, is now having second thoughts about gambling on the Internet.

At a time when the United States is trying to decide whether to ban or regulate online gambling, Australia is going to conduct a government review to determine if such easy access to betting contributes to problem gambling.

If it finds that it does, and Prime Minister

John Howard said it has become a major social concern, then the Aussies may decide to ban Internet gambling. The results of its findings will most likely have a major impact on any legislation presented here in the United States.

NORTH TO CANADA: Ever since Detroit OK'd casinos, Casino Windsor, just southeast of Detroit, has looked for new ways to compete, after enjoying a monopoly for several years.

As Detroit readied to open its second casino, Casino Windsor unveiled its new 18,000-square-foot den for high rollers. Called the Canadian Club Salon, the three-floor gaming area features 22 table games and a private 100-seat restaurant.

Minimum bets are \$100 Canadian (\$68.66 U.S.) during peak hours and \$50 (\$34.33 U.S.) in off hours. There will also be another room within the salon with even higher-limit tables. The Canadian Club Salon was designed by Las Vegas architect Paul Steelman.

Casino Windsor is also hoping Arthur Goldberg, head honcho at Park Place Entertainment Corp., will let them erect a Caesars World sign. Caesars World, now a Park Place property, has been operating the governmentowned Casino Windsor.

Gaming Chips appears Mondays and is compiled by Len Butcher of Lasvegas.com Gaming Wire.

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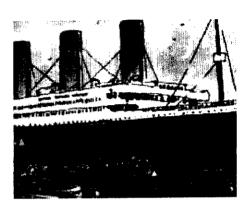
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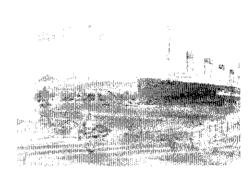
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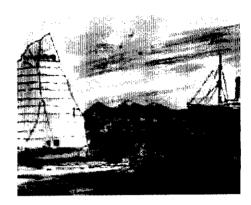
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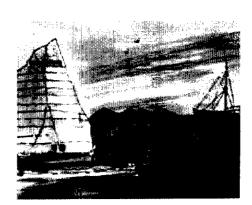
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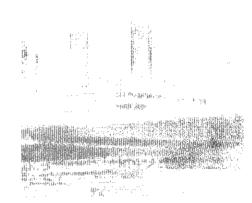
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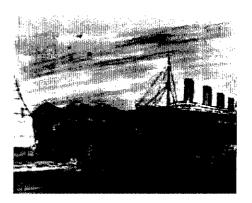
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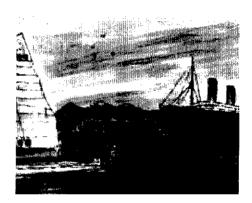
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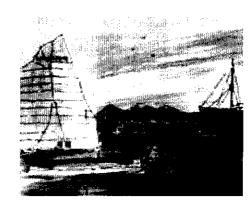
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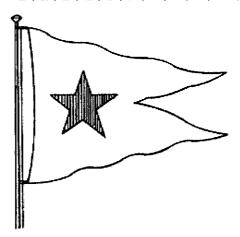


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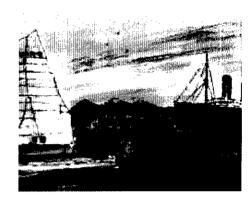
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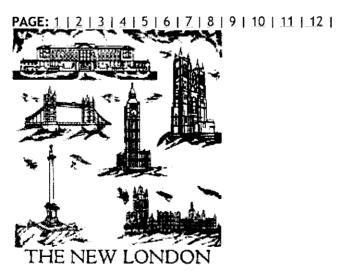
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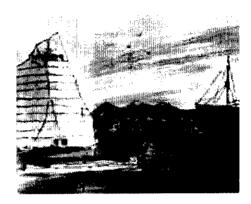
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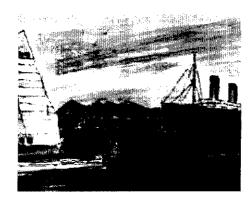
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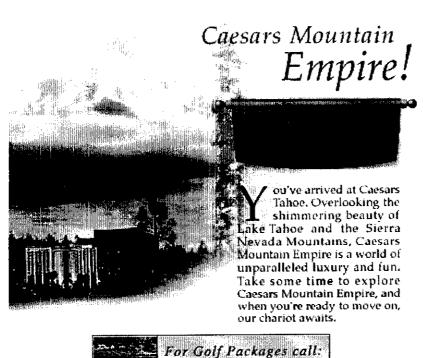


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August 5, 2002

#### VIA FAX and FEDEX

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Nicolas Karamanos, Esq, Blackford Development Co. 120 North Pointe Blvd. Suite 300 Lancaster, PA 17610

Re: COLOSSEUM Trademark

Our Ref: 053791-01-0033-0096

Dear Mr. Karamanos:

As you know, this firm represents Caesars World, Inc. and Park Place Entertainment Corporation (collectively "PPE"). Several weeks ago your client, Cyrus Milanian contacted PPE claiming that PPE's use of the trademark COLOSSEUM for a new events arena adjacent to Caesars Palace violated his rights in THE COLOSSEUM based on his pending intent to use trademark application for the same mark (Serial No. 78/059,830).

Subsequently, you, Mr. Milanian, representatives from PPE, and I participated in a conference call where PPE disclosed to you that it's use of the term COLOSSEUM predates Mr. Milanian's filing date by many years. We also expressed concerns with whether your client had an actual bona fide intent to use the mark in commerce given the large number of applications he has made that suggest he is attempting to warehouse future possible trademarks relating to Las Vegas and the gaming industry.

Our conference call concluded when you stated that you would review this situation with Mr. Milanian and then provide a substantive response. Though quite some time has passed since that conversation, neither I nor PPE have heard from you or your client.

We write to reach a final resolution of this matter. In light of PPE's priority for the trademark COLOSSEUM this resolution must include the express abandonment of Mr. Milanian's

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application (or registration if the certificate has issued since we last spoke) for THE COLOSSEUM (Serial No. 78/059,830).

It has also come to our attention that on June 4 and 8, 2002, Mr. Milanian filed new applications for THE COLOSSEUM: Serial No. 78/134,219 covering "business development services" and Serial No. 78/132,978 covering "gaming machines." We are also aware that Mr. Milanian filed yet another application on November 14, 2001 containing the word COLOSSEUM (as well as the words ROMAN EMPIRE FORUM), namely Serial No. 78/0932985 for, *inter alia*, "business management development of casinos, hotels resorts." Any amicable resolution of this matter must include the express abandonment of these applications.

Additionally, as you are aware, I wrote to Mr. Milanian on behalf of PPE on May 3, 2002, with respect to his application to register JULIUS CAESAR as a trademark for gaming related services. During the above-referenced conference call, Mr. Milanian stated that in light of our letter he was going to expressly abandon this application. As of today, however, the application is still live. Any resolution must include the abandonment of this application as well.

Please contact me as soon as possible so that we may conclude these matters.

Very truly yours,

Stephen W. Feingold

cc: Mark Clayton, Esq.

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Re: COLOSSEUM Trademark

Our Ref: 053791-01-0033-0096

Dear Mr. Karamanos:

As you know, this firm represents Caesars World, Inc. ("CWI") in connection with certain unfounded claims of infringement made by your client, Cyrus Milanian, based on his alleged rights to the mark COLOSSEUM. By letter dated August 5, 2002, I set forth CWI's position in response to these claims. We last spoke after Mr. Milanian contacted my firm on August 7, 2002 demanding to speak with my firm's managing partner. You stated at that time that you would be responding to my letter the week of August 12. I was away on vacation for the second half of August. I left you a message on Friday, September 6, 2002 that you have not returned.

CWI must resolve this issue as soon as possible. We therefore request that you provide your client's written response by no later that September 17, 2002.

Very truly yours,

Stephen W. Feingold SWF/al

cc: Mark Clayton, Esq.

Louis Nunziata, Trademark Administrator

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Re: COLOSSEUM Trademark

Our File No.: 11735/3

Dear Stephen:

We are intellectual property counsel for The New Las Vegas Development Company LLC. Please provide us with specimens demonstrating Casesars World, Inc. and Park Place Entertainment Corporation's use of COLOSSEUM.

Sincerely,

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